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JUDGE PARKER'S ACCEPTANCE.

TO MANY PEOPLE who read Judge Alton B. Parker's splendid speech of acceptance of the Democratic nom ination for the presidency of the United States, the most striking feature will be his statement that he will not, if elected, accept a renomina Judge Parker has grown very rapidly in the esteem of the American people since his nomination and there is nothing in his speech that will not heighten him in that esteem. His position on the subject of re-election places him far above the plane of ordinary politics and ordinary ploiticians. On this point Judge Parker says:

"Several reasons might be advanced for this position, but the controlling one with me is that I am fully persuaded that no incumbent of that office should ever be placed in a situation of possible temptation to consider what the effect of any action taken by him in an administrative matter of the succession to the presidency is progreat importance might have upon vided for through the cabinet, begin his political fortunes. Questions of ning with the secretary of state. But, ntous consequence to all of the people have been in the past and will be in the future presented to the president for determination, and in approaching their consideration as well as in weighing the facts and the arguments bearing upon them, he should be unembarrassed by any possible thought of the influence his decision may have upon anything whatever that may affect him personally.

"I make this statement, not in criticism of any of our presidents from Waskington down, who have either held the office for two terms or sought to succeed themselves; for strong arguments could be advanced in support of the re-election of a president. It is simply my judgment that the interests of this country are now so vast and the questions presented are frequently of such overpowering magnitude to the people that it is indispensable to the maintenance of a benefitting attitude before the people not only that the chief magistrate should be independent

known to all men." No other presidential candidate in the history of the nation, with the single exception of William Jennings Bryan, has ever made such a declara-No question as to the sincerity the sincerity of Judge Parker will be raised. His utterance is the utterance country honestly and well and without regard to his individual ambitions or

but that that independence should be

the ambitions of any other man. Judge Parker's speech settles for all time all doubts, uttered and unspoken, regarding his Democracy. Very briefly he touched upon the more prominent issues of the campaign. There are no jingling phrases in his speech. His evident purpose was to set forth as clearly as might be his position on the questions now before the people. In this he was preeminently successful. There are no equivocations, no evasions. In language a child may understand, Judge Parker tells the country Quay, after the Pennsylvania legislaexactly what it may expect from him in the event of his election.

He is squarely th favor of revising the tariff to reasonable duties, of proceeding earnestly and intelligently against the unlawful trusts that have flourished under Republican rule, of giving the Filipinos their independence as soon as they demonstrate their capacity for self government and of recogizing the constitutional rights of every citizen, whether he is a humble la- From March 18, 1879, when he was borer or a millionaire. Judge Parker elected to fill a vacancy, until March 4, protests against the theory that because we have become a world power we should take part in the broils and of Missouri in the upper house of condisputes of foreign countries.

"I also protest," he says, "against the erection of any such military establishment as would be required maintain the country in that attitude. activities solely to matters in which who became celebrated. Senator Vest the rights of our country or of our went into office a poor man. He was a not a situation of isolation but of in- show that he was more honest than dependence.

There is not a sentence in Judge Parker's speech that is not entitled to the endorsement of every Democrat. And he intimates that he will later, in his letter of acceptance, touch fully on other planks in the St. Louis platform There is no reason for believing his position on them will not be as sound as his stand on the planks he has dis-

BATTLE GROUND IN THE EAST

THE DECISION of the Democratic ational committee not to open headquarters in the west for the present would seem to indicate that the He is only paid for selling stamps, you east is this year to be the battle know. ground. Still there are several western states that should be carried by the Democrats this year, and they will be carried if the proper efforts are put forth. It is probably true that the campaign can be conducted from New York headquarters but there should also be headquarters in the west, say in Chicago or Indianapolis, under charge of some Democrat who is thor-

cughly familiar with the situation. The Democrats have more than 8 fighting chance to carry Montana, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Nevada. With former Senator Turner as their nominee for governor of Washington, the Democrats there have at least an

outside chance to carry the state. If *************** Mr. Bryan concludes that he would like o go to the senate the Republicans of Nebraska will have a hard time hold-************** ng that state in line. Even Kansas

s by no means safely Republican. The split among the Republicans of Wisconsin makes the Badger state debatable ground. Indeed, predictions nave been freely made by Republicans of both LaFollette and Spooner-Quarles factions that Wisconsin will give its electoral vote to Judge Parker. Down in Indiana the Democrats are awake and hustling. Thousands of them are wearing the "Keep Tom" badges that have been distributed hroughout the state and they are gong to help Mr. Taggart all they possihly can. Senator Fairbank's Indianapolis newspaper organ admits that the Democrats have a chance in Indiana.

The west is, indeed, full of debatable ound this year. With the right sort of a canvass and a lively campaign we with us in 1900 and win back some that went against us. We have no desire to question the judgment of the national committee but the campaign ast. It is quite probable, however, that later in the season, when the lines have been more sharply drawn, western headquarterse will be opened and kept open until the votes have been

MR. DAVIS' AGE.

SOME OF OUR REPUBLICAN friends, following the lead of former Secretary Root, are attempting to make a campaign issue out of the advanced age of the Democratic nominee for the vice presidency. It is true that Mr. Davis is old in years, though young at heart and sound in health. It is Mr. P. L. Williams and son; accomtrue, perhaps, that he may not live out his term if he is elected. But for that matter, can any one say with cer-entirely too solicitous in this regard.

They forget a few things. They forget, for instance, that if Judge Parker hould be elected and die or be disqualified or resign and something of the same sort should happen to Mr. Davis we are told, if Mr. Davis should succeed to the presidency the cares of the office would be so great that he might lose his mind. Then he might appoint improper persons to cabinet places and die and so we would have a most improper president.

Fudge and fiddlesticks. The moon might be made out of green cheese but the astronomers tell us it isn't, and we are willing to take their word for it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Downing have as a guest a cousin, Mrs. O. A. Gager of San Antonio, Tex., who will spend some time in the city. Fudge and fiddlesticks. The moon Our esteemed friends of the other side do not remember, apparently, that the United States senate passes on important presidential appointments, including cabinet officers. Does it seem at all probable that the senate would consen the appointment of impossible indi-

viduals to those places? ome other campaign issue. They won't be able to win any votes on the score of Mr. Davis' age. For all any of them know he may be alive and hearty when Mr. Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks have both been forgotten.

DEATH OF SENATOR VEST.

CEORGE GRAHAM VEST of Mis-U souri is dead. His passing removes a more than ordinarily interestof Mr. Bryan was raised. None as to ing character from the field of American politics. For more than a year Mr. Vest has been out of the senate and ou of politics, entirely of his own volition but he was beloved by his people and they will feel his death very keenly. Mr. Vest was one of those old-fashioned gentlemen who believe that a public office is a public trust, that friendship should not be permitted to stand between an officer and his duty.

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania and Mr. Vest were warm personal friends, although they were as dissimilar in ype as it is possible for men to be. With Quay anything was right that served his ends; with Vest honor was placed above everything else. When ture failed to elect a senator, was aphard fight for his seat, in spite of prece-

dent and constitutional inhibition, He was rejected by one vote, the vote of his friend, Senator Vest. Vest voted First South Streets. against Quay because he did not believe it would be right to seat him. He would have voted against his own brother under such circumstances lected to fill a vacancy, until March 4. health, Senator Vest served the people

gress, and served them faithfully. He was born in Kentucky in 1830. and graduated from the Centre college with the class of 1848, a class that contained such men as John C. Breck-We should confine our international enridge, John Young Brown and others citizens are directly involved. That is poor man when he died, which goes to nost of our politicians who grow rich

on comparatively small salaries. Right well has he earned the rest that

has come to him.

The superintendent of schools of Weber county reports that there are fewer children there this year than last. If the president hears of it nobody from Weber county need ask him for anything.

After all, why should Mr. Clove waste ime selling stamps when Senator Smoot needs his services. This is what J. Clove would like to know right away.

Judge Parker's theory that a president should not use his office as a means of bringing about his re-election reminds us of President Roosevelt. It is so different from the Rooseveit the

General Linevitch is said to be planning an attack on the Japanese rear. If he carries out his plan he'll be

nation. Now comes the easiest part, electing him.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Dr. E. Viko left for Park City yesterday morning to spend a portion of the heated term as the guest of Mrs.

Mr. Milton Sprague and Mr. Tracy Cummings are visiting Mrs. Albert Walker for a short time on their way

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Bower and their wo boys sailed on the Kronland for

Antwerp, Aug. 6.

Herman Schettler is expected home from Germany in a few days.

Mr. W. G. Adamson has returned to Wirnemucca, Nev., after a two weeks' visit in Salt Lake.

The circus party given by the Strollers' club last evening in honor of its president, Mr. Harry H. Madsen, proved a delightful affair. From the club rooms the party was conveyed to the circus ground in the "Utab" desg. circus ground in the "Utah" which was gaily decorated for the oc-casion in pink and green, the club col-ors. The following members formed the party: George Ryser, Nofman Da-vis, C. W. Price, A. V. Sconberg, A. Chamberlajn, O. R. Meredith, jr., Alf Bohling, Domis Raybould, W. S. Key-ting, F. Perkes Lovie Hangen, T. R. Bohling, Domis Raybould, W. S. Keyting, E. T. Perkes, Louis Hanson, T. R. Cracroft, Tread Bohling, S. Taylor, Harry Smith, T. C. Hull, W. Buckley, Jack Browning, W. Mangum, Rex Wilson, D. Wilson, H. Kendall, J. Hahn, T. L. Penrose, D. M. Olsen, T. Hanson, George Chandler, O. Erickson, T. Nattress, J. R. Whittemore, Walter Rogers, Tom Janney, H. Brewerton, H. P. Cummock, J. A. Barlow, A. T. Clayten, S. Simmons, V. Ostler, B. Beckstead, T. Tulland, R. Booth. After the circus performance the club members boarded performance the club members boarded their conveyance and were driven to their conveyance and were driven to the Wilson cafe, where supper was served. The tables were decorated in the club colors of pink and green.

panied by a party of friends, will leave today for the Yellowstone park, to be absent for a fortnight.

The Ministerial association will give

banquet at the Wilson hotel tonight honor of Rev. Mr. Richelsen and lev. Mr. Balley, who will soon leave the city for new fields of labor. Rev. Dr. Talbott has returned from short visit to Logan and Ogden.

Mrs. N. B. White has removed to 666

South West Temple street.

Miss Edith Sherman and Miss Blanche Kimball left yesterday for New York, where they will join some friends. From thence the party will sail on Aug. 16 for Europe, where they will spend the next eight months touring the con-

Mr. and Mrs. Alma D. Katz have ar-ived in the city from Boise to remain few days.

Miss Rec dentertained at a formal dinner last evening at Whitehall.

Mrs. Harry Irwin left suddenly for

The Republicans will have to find Newhouse. Her stay will be indefinite.

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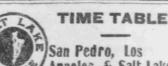
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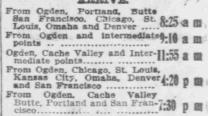
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